

Candidate Qualifications for all 2016 Offices

Candidate Qualifications for County Offices:

(Candidates file at the Cabarrus County Board of Elections office)

- Candidates must be a registered voter of the County.
- Candidates must be 21 Years of age or older.
- Candidates must be eligible to vote for the office filed for.
- Candidates must be a registered voter affiliated with the same political party in which he or she intends to file (a person changing party affiliation must do so 75 days prior to the date the candidate files).
- Cabarrus County Board of Education and Soil & Water Conservation District are non-partisan offices.

Filing Fees for 2016

County Commissioner	2 Seats - 4 Year Term	Filing Fee \$ 190.00
Register of Deeds	1 Seat - 4 Year Term	Filing Fee \$ 717.00
Cabarrus County Board of Education	4 Seats - 4 Year Term	Filing Fee \$ 50.00
Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisor	1 Seat - 4 Year Term	Filing Fee \$5.00

Candidate Qualifications for Kannapolis Board of Education Offices:

(Candidates file at the Cabarrus County Board of Elections office)

- Candidates must reside and must be registered to vote in the Kannapolis School District.
- Candidates must be a resident of that district.
- Candidates must be 21 Years of age or older.

Filing Fees for 2016

Kannapolis Board of Education Area I	2 Seats - 4 Year Term	Filing Fee \$ 50.00
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(Kannapolis Board of Education Area II files in Rowan County)

Candidate Qualifications for State Offices:

(Candidates file at the Cabarrus County Board of Elections office)

- State Representative
 - Candidates must be 21 Years of age or older.
 - Candidates must reside in district for one year prior to election.
 - Candidates must be registered to vote in the district and eligible to vote for the office filed for.
- State Senator
 - Candidates must be 25 Years of age or older.
 - Candidates must reside in state for two years prior to election.
 - Candidates must reside in district for one year prior to election.
 - Candidates must be registered to vote in the district and eligible to vote for the office filed for.
- Candidates must be a registered voter affiliated with the same political party in which he or she intends to file (a person changing party affiliation must do so 75 days prior to the date the candidate files).

Filing Fees for 2016

State Representative – District 76	1 Seat - 2 Year Term	Filing Fee \$ 207.00
State Representative – District 82	1 Seat - 2 Year Term	Filing Fee \$ 207.00
State Representative – District 83	1 Seat - 2 Year Term	Filing Fee \$ 207.00
State Senator – District 36	1 Seat - 2 Year Term	Filing Fee \$ 207.00

Candidate Qualifications for Congress:

(Candidates file at the State Board of Elections office)

- U.S House
 - Candidates must be 25 Years of age or older.
 - Candidates must be a U.S. Citizen for at least 7 years.
 - Candidates must be a resident and registered voter of the state where seeking office (a candidate running for U.S. House is not required to be a resident of the congressional District in which the candidate is seeking election).

- U.S Senate
 - Candidates must be 30 Years of age or older.
 - Candidates must be a U.S. Citizen for at least 9 years.
 - Candidates must be a resident and registered voter of the state where seeking office.
- Candidates must be a registered voter affiliated with the same political party in which he or she intends to file (a person changing party affiliation must do so 75 days prior to the date the candidate files).
- Filing fees are determined on at least 1% of the office's salary. For both U.S. Representative and U.S. Senator, the filing fee will be \$1,740 in 2016.